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ACTION - NONCOMPLIANCE NOTICE of 09-05-2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Amended Claims that are marked and identified are hereby submitted, with all appropriate listings. comments. It is requested that all claims, including those amended, be allowed. The specification was not previously amended, and is not being amended at this time. A clean copy of the claims and a marked copy were previously submitted, which may have led the examiner, during a cursory review and determination that the claims lacked identifiers, to conclude that the specification was amended when it was not.

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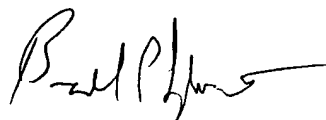
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